

REMARKS

The Office Action dated March 20, 2007 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 1, 2, 8, and 11 are amended to correct informalities. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 1-11 are in condition for allowance except for formal matters. Applicants submit that the above mentioned amendments address and correct the formal matters. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

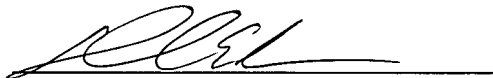
The Office Action objected to claims 1, 2, 8 and 11 because of informalities. Applicants submit that each of claims 1, 2, 8 and 11 are amended as suggested in the Office Action. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to claims 1-11 is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit as sated above, having addressed the outstanding formal matters, claims 1-11 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that the present application be passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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